

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Stefan Muller et al.  
Serial No. : 10/563,717  
Filed : January 6, 2006  
For : Error Correction Method For Reed-Solomon Product Code  
Examiner : Fritz Alphonse  
Art Unit : 2112

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioners of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending July 29, 2008 has been set, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Listing/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.